

ANTHRACITE DEPENDS ON CALLING OUT ALL MAINTENANCE MEN FROM MINES

By WILLIAM F. DUNNE.
Article IX.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 24.—The operators' ultimatum of a five year agreement containing a no strike clause (the provision that work shall not stop while negotiations are in progress and the further provision that the operators shall have the right to re-open the wage question at any time) has been followed in this district by renewal of propaganda by agents of the operators among the miners.

It is stated by miners and sympathetic businessmen that all the machinery which the coal barons have at their disposal here is being utilized to create sentiment for the terms of the operators' ultimatum. Dressed as miners, these agents, some of them businessmen whose enterprises face bankruptcy as a result of the strike, are circulating among the workers and urging a settlement on the operators' terms.

FILIPINOS NAIL U. S. LIES ABOUT INDEPENDENCE

American Press Scored for Fake News

Indignation is a mild term to express the attitude of Filipinos resident in this country to the fake news stories which are appearing in the capitalist dailies, purporting to show that the Philippine people do not want independence and would support Governor General Wood's iron heel rule if it were not for a handful of "troublemakers."

It is pointed out that this argument is as base and so contrary to palpable fact, that it discredits out-of-hand everything else that the newspaper correspondents have to say about conditions in the Philippine Islands. Everybody in the Philippines knows that popular opinion there is so overwhelmingly in favor of independence that no Philippine candidate can be elected to any office who does not declare himself for it unequivocally. Both houses of the national legislature are controlled by the national party from top to bottom. Despite the illegal intrigues of Gen. Wood, the legislature voted almost unanimously to send the independence mission headed by Senator Osmena to the United States. Moreover, not a single Filipino voice was raised against the demand for independence, the only objection offered to sending the mission was that it might not go about its task energetically enough.

Attention of THE DAILY WORKER is called to the big "Independence fund" recently raised in the islands by popular subscription. The fund was greatly oversubscribed. The Filipinos responded almost as one man, and within a few months millions of pesos were collected for the purpose of intensifying the struggle for complete and immediate independence from American imperialist domination.

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CAL BACKS PERSHING IN TACNA-ARICA ROW; WEEKS GOES TO CHILE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—President Coolidge continues to support General Pershing who is bossing the alleged plebiscite commission overseeing the dispute between Chile and Peru concerning the Tacna-Arica dispute over the boundary between the two countries.

Coolidge says he will back up Pershing regardless of the withdrawal of Chilean representatives from the commission after charging unfairness in the plebiscite arrangements.

Some significance is seen in the departure for Chile from the Argentine of the U. S. secretary of war, John W. Weeks. Weeks has been visiting the Argentine, and imperialist diplomacy is seen to be behind these "visits" of the Yankee official.

EGYPT DEFIES JOHN BULL'S MERCENARIES

Workers Rally to the Nationalists

(Special to The Daily Worker)

CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 24.—Premier Ziwari Pasha, who was legally shorn of his powers when the parliament met last Saturday and passed a vote of no-confidence and elected Zaghloul Pasha in his place, is ready to resign and relinquish all claim to the office.

As the tool of Britain Ziwari finds his position more and more untenable and the power he represents, in its desperation to maintain complete control of the Suez Canal and to lord it over the Sudan British imperialism has gone to great excesses.

Forbidden Hotel Meetings.
British agents forbade parliament to meet last week and heavy guards (Continued on page 2)

ROUMANIAN DEBT PLAN REJECTED

Standard Oil Does Not Like Laws

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The Roumanian debt commission proposal was turned down by the American commission. Apparently the Roumanians asked for as favorable terms as those granted to Mussolini. The funding of the \$46,000,000 debt is still in the air.

Standard Oil Evens Score.
The Mellon counter proposal is along the general lines of the British debt settlement. Seemingly the Standard Oil displeasure with the Roumanian laws as pertaining to oil concessions has the effect of making Uncle Sam a harsh creditor.

CZECHO-SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY POLLS LARGEST VOTE IN RECENT ELECTIONS TO NATION ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Nov. 24.—Despite the slanderous attacks on the Communist Party candidates and the circulation of rumors that the Communists were going to assassinate Masaryk, president of Czecho-Slovakia, the Communist Party polled 930,000 votes, according to incomplete returns, casting a larger total vote than any other political party in the country.

The agrarians, clericals, social-democrats had candidates in the three sections of Czecho-Slovakia, i. e. in the first sector Moravia, Silesia and Bohemia, in the second sector, Slovakia, and the third sector, Podkarpatska Russ—their parties in each of these sections cannot be considered as units as the agrarians of the first sector are opposed to those of the second sector who are in the movement for the secession of Slovakia from Czecho-

5,000 JAPANESE TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE AGAINST LOW WAGES AND CONDITIONS IN KAWASAKI MILLS

TOKIO, Japan, Nov. 24.—Five thousand Japanese textile workers walked out at the Kawasaki textile mills demanding higher wages and more consideration from the bosses. A number of strikers have been arrested following a demonstration in which they carried banners protesting against the inhuman conditions they are subjected to.

The textile workers of Japan are growing more restless and the government fears that the walkout of these five thousand Japanese workers may be followed by strikes in other textile mills.

The average Japanese worker is forced to work 12 to 16 hours a day, 7 days a week for a small wage in the cotton mills and there is but little organization to protect them from the bosses, who beat the workers if they do not work fast enough.

AUSTRIA AND JUGO-SLAVIA HIT FASCIST

Mussolini War Threats Rouse Fury

(Special to The Daily Worker)

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 24.—The excitement that gripped the people of Austria during the days immediately preceding the outbreak of the world war is in evidence here because of the belligerent attitude of the arrogant fascist government of Italy. It became known that political channels that Mussolini called into Rome a number of his foreign ambassadors to discuss with them the probable effect upon various nations in case he launches unprovoked attacks on Austria and Jugoslavia.

Dr. Dinghofer, president of the Grosse Deutsch party, disclosed during the recent convention of that party a secret plan by which Italian fascists plan to invade the country with a force of 60,000, unless the government apologizes for an anti-fascist speech of an Austrian deputy in parliament. This arrogant endeavor of Mussolini to expand the terror dominating Italy to surrounding countries is bound to lead to a fierce struggle, and if fascist troops invade Austrian territory they will be crushed. The Communists of both Italy and Austria will launch a concerted drive against the fascist forces. If the blackshirts march to attack Austria the working class of Italy will knife them in the back.

Radical Threatens Fascists.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Stephen Radich, leader of the Christian peasant party and Jugoslav minister of public instruction, in a speech at Laibach last night, hurled defiance at Mussolini and the Italian fascist hordes that threaten to invade Jugoslavia and Austria.

"If the adventurer policy wins in Italy it will not only have us against it," said Radich, "but also Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Roumania and Turkey."

Radich added that he had no quarrel with the Italian people but that every means would be used to crush the blackshirts of fascism in case they invade the country. After going into what he imagines the political situation of the surrounding nations in Europe, most of which he misinterprets because of political inexperience and the political short-

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9-YEAR OLD BOY LOSES LIFE WHILE PICKING COALS FOR FAMILY FIRE

ROYALTON, Ill., Nov. 24.—Frank Caldwell, 9, was killed in the Illinois Central railroad yards here when he was picking up coal along the track. The boy evidently had crawled beneath a car when an engine backed down on the cars and pinned the lad under the wheels.

THANKSGIVING

WHAT has the world to be thankful for on the day which is supposed to be set aside so that we can offer up incantations to the spook in the sky for manifold blessings we are supposed to enjoy? How can the world be thankful when:

IN this country 158,000 miners are striking for the right to be recognized as human beings while the combined infamy of the mine barons, the government and the reactionary officials are leading them to destruction. Thousands upon thousands of children toil long hours amidst the most ghastly surroundings. Wage cuts are in effect in many industries and new ones are threatened, with the workers' standard of living constantly falling. The burden of taxation is being piled higher as the capitalist government lightens the debt of the Italian despot, Mussolini, and places it upon the shoulders of the working class of this country.

In Italy, where the workers suffer under the most savage tyranny, every day sees new excesses against all who dare challenge the dictator.

In France the instability of the government is proved by the rapid fall of cabinets and the continuous decline of French currency, while mercenary hordes of French soldiers try to scourge from the face of the earth the natives of Syria and Lebanon.

In England unemployment is increasing at an alarming rate and the permanent army of unemployed that has averaged two million since the war is now increasing every day.

British airplanes leer menacingly from the largest air base on earth, ready at a moment's notice to sweep down upon Turkey to defend British domination of Mosul oil, while the American Standard Oil concern withdraws from the Mosul group preparatory to fighting.

American warships traverse the Mediterranean from Gibraltar to Alexandria, thence to Beirut and from there back toward Sidon, as a threat to British forces mobilized across the Lebanon border in Palestine.

In China the diplomats representing American, British, French and Japanese bankers, try to gain diplomatic victories preparatory to the complete subjugation of that nation. Each group strives to gain advantages for itself against the others, with the American House of Morgan in the lead.

In Egypt, Britain faces a crisis with the parliament meeting in defiance of an edict and deposing the premier selected by British interests.

In northwestern Africa, in Morocco, the Rifian soldiers fighting against French and Spanish despotism are taking advantage of the rainy season to prepare for the battles that will come with the opening of spring.

In the Philippine Islands the natives there suffer under the iron heel of Major General Leonard H. Wood, the agent of Wall Street, while representatives of the people of those islands come here to implore the despot to liberate them.

Thanksgiving in the capitalist world is a vacuous jest, a sardonic grimace at the suffering of the millions that groan in chains. There is only one place on the face of the earth where the masses can be thankful for their lot: That is in the Soviet Union, the one place in the world where the condition of the worker is constantly improving. The workers of all the world can be thankful for the Soviet Union because it is the outpost of the world revolution, a living inspiration to the struggling workers and peasants throughout the world to rise and destroy the capitalist despoiler of humanity.

But we do not offer thanksgiving to any god in the skies. The victories we gain and will gain in the future we owe only to our own strength, our power of organization, and to the invincible leadership of the world revolution; a leadership built up from the best elements of the working class from every country in the world—the Communist International.

Thanksgiving for the ruling class means a cheap apology for the decaying structure of capitalist society. We refuse to recognize or celebrate this thing, at the best a survival of the cannibal feasts of savages.

Our celebrations commemorate living realities; the victories of the Bolshevik revolution, the eighth anniversary of which has just passed. Instead of utilizing capitalist holidays to give thanks to capitalism the revolutionist takes advantage of the relief granted him from work on the job in order to prepare himself and his class to strike the blow that will shatter capitalism to its foundations.

GITLOW IN JAIL WHILE SMITH AND WALKER SPORT AROUND SOUTHERN CITIES

(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—While Benjamin Gitlow, candidate for mayor of New York City on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket is behind the walls of Sing Sing prison serving the balance of a five to ten year sentence imposed on him in 1920 for his connection with the manifesto published by the left wing of the socialist party, the successful capitalist candidate Jimmy Walker is breathing the balmy air of Florida and Governor Smith is recuperating from election strain on the board walk of Atlantic City.

Gitlow returned to Sing Sing on November 9th, shortly after the United States supreme court handed down a decision upholding the constitutionality of the New York criminal anarchy law.

Federal Prisoners Have Nothing to Be Thankful to U. S. For

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Federal prisoners will look in vain for pardons, this Thanksgiving day. According to the White House official spokesman, Mr. Coolidge expects to receive from the various wardens of federal prisons a few recommendations for special clemency just before Christmas, but he sees no reason to expect that he will be asked and advised to show any mercy by writs of pardon before that time.

Judge Busick, Labor Hater, to Preside over Ford's Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Judge Busick, the bitter labor hater, was selected by Gov. Friend Richardson to preside over the trial of Richard Ford, charged with the murder of a deputy sheriff in the Wheatland hop strike riots in 1913. Ford had already served twelve years on a charge of having incited to murder the district attorney of Yuba county during the strike.

No sooner had the prison board released Ford on parole than the reactionaries had him rearrested. The present prosecutor is a son of the county prosecutor who was among those killed in 1913.

Subro who was convicted with Ford is still in prison. Neither of the two men were charged with having killed the prosecutor and the deputy sheriff and even the jury that tried the case have since signed a petition acknowledging that the verdict was unjust.

Shadyside, O., Workers Will Hear About Labor Defense Sunday, Nov. 29

SHADYSIDE, Ohio, Nov. 24.—The International Labor Defense will hold a mass meeting at the Miners' Temple, Sunday afternoon Nov. 29 at 2 p. m. where Bishop William Montgomery Brown and Fred G. Biedenkapp will speak.

Biedenkapp will lecture on "Labor and Defense." All workers are invited to attend this mass meeting.

If you want to thoroughly understand Communism—study it.

ZEIGLER MINER FACE TRIAL FOR MURDER, NOV. 30

I. L. D. Needs Funds for Defense

(I. L. D. News Service.)

ZEIGLER, Ill., Nov. 24.—The trial of the progressive members of the Zeigler local of the Illinois Miners' Union who were framed by the coal operators aided by Frank Farrington's reactionary machine and by the local officials of Governor Small, is scheduled to begin on November 30th.

Klansman Kills Miner.

Frank Corbushley, a brother of Henry Corbushley, leader of the progressives, is charged with the murder of a radical miner who was actually killed by a member of the Ku Klux Klan. The indictment of Corbushley is an attempt to whitewash the kluxer.

The indictments are based on the flimsiest evidence and would not stand up in a court that was not under the thumb of the coal operators, there is grave danger that the miners may be railroaded to prison and Frank Corbushley to the gallows unless a vigorous defense is conducted in their behalf.

Need Funds.

The Farrington machine has placed obstacles in the way of raising funds for the defense of those miners among the local unions in Illinois. This makes it ever so much more necessary for the workers throughout the country to contribute generously to the defense of the Zeigler miners who are among the best union men in the United States.

A. C. W. OFFICER TRICKS MEMBERS BY ADJOURNMENT

Crude Autocracy Not to Last Forever

By BEN GORDON.

(Worker Correspondent)

The reactionary machine in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union is trying to employ all methods to suppress the question of who is responsible for the slugging of the members at recent meetings. They know the members are indignant at such methods to shut off free discussion on union problems.

Having no defense they are trying to shut off discussion on the question in the local membership meetings.

This was shown at the meeting of Local 269 held a few days ago. The members felt angry over the whole affair. They put the responsibility squarely upon the officials.

A "Ruling."

In the hall there were three members who were victims of the sluggers on Sunday a week ago, one with his head still bandaged. No sooner had the meeting opened than some of the brothers raised the question. The president immediately made a ruling that this question will be discussed after the nominations take place, because this meeting was both a regular and special meeting. The ruling was accepted.

Under discussion of the Joint Board report, the question of the \$25 assessment came up. Those who spoke on it brot forth the manner in which this matter was handled at the general membership meeting, where no discussion was permitted and how those who were only suspected of wishing to discuss it were beaten up by none other than the officials and members of the union.

The president again objected and the officials had a hard time convincing the members that the assessment matter had already been passed by all other locals and it would be used.

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SHACHTMAN TO WRITE NEWS OF ZEIGLER, ILL., FRAME-UP ON MINERS

The frame-up to railroad the militant miners of Zeigler, Ill., one of whom was murdered by a Ku Klux klansman at a local union meeting some time ago, will proceed with the case being called for trial at Zeigler next Monday.

The International Labor Defense is sending a special publicity representative, Max Schachtman, to cover the news of the trial. Readers of THE DAILY WORKER are promised comprehensive reports of the case in daily dispatches from the court sent out by the I. L. D. Press Service.

DETROIT POLICE KILLED BREINER DURING RIOTING?

Patrolman Admits He Fired Two Shots

(Special to The Daily Worker)
DETROIT, Nov. 24.—During the course of the trial of Dr. Ossian H. Sweet and 10 co-defendants for the alleged murder of Leon E. Breiner, who was in a mob of white ruffians that stoned the home of the Negro doctor, Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago lawyer, brought out that Patrolman Frank Lee Gill had fired two shots at the Sweet residence on that night.

The patrolman was forced to admit on cross-examination that he had fired two shots at one of the Negro residents whom he saw on the upper rear porch. Dr. Sweet admitted that he had a number of pistols in the house and also a shotgun, in order to defend himself, if it were necessary, since he had been threatened by an organization of white landlords who threatened him with death if he did not sell his new home to them and leave the neighborhood, but that on the night that Breiner was slain that none of the occupants of the house had fired the shot.

The defense had a photographer come before the trial with a number of photographs to show that Breiner could not have been killed by a shot fired from the house but that the patrolman, who admits firing at the house, must have slain Breiner.

Police Shoot Breiner?
The photographer Stephen Tickety, introduced a number of pictures which shows the possibility that the patrolman may have slain Breiner during the rioting.

The police that were at the house at the time of the raid attempted to make it appear as though there had been no trouble at the Sweet residence and that the Sweets had purposely shot Breiner. The state in its attempt to convict the 11 Negroes for the murder was given a setback when, under cross-examination, the police were forced to admit that they had considerable trouble in dispersing the mob.

Conference on Women in Industry to Meet Under Govt. Auspices

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Problems of women in industry will be discussed at a conference in Washington, Jan. 18 to 21 next, under the auspices of the women's bureau of the department of labor. Representatives of all national organizations interested in this field will be invited by Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the bureau.

EX-PREMIER BRIAND OF FRANCE FAILS TO GET MAJORITY SUPPORT; QUITS ATTEMPT TO FORM CABINET

(Special to The Daily Worker)

PARIS, France, Nov. 24.—Aristide Briand, eight times premier of France, failed to form a cabinet when requested to do so by President Doumergue. Briand endeavored to form a cabinet by securing promises from the various parties that would enable him to have a substantial majority.



former Premier Poincaré, but failed.

The socialists then refused to participate in the cabinet unless they had half the portfolios and were permitted to dictate the financial and colonial policy.

Under Herriot the colonial policy of the socialists was brutal suppression of the natives of the colonies and mandated areas. It was while the radical socialist, Herriot, was premier that the butcher, General Sarrail, was dispatched to Syria.

Doumer May Succeed.

Acting on the suggestion of Briand, the president summoned Senator Paul Doumer and invited him to form a cabinet. Doumer asked for 24 hours to consider the matter. That means that within the next twenty-four hours Doumer will confer with the various leaders and try to reach an agreement whereby he can be assured a majority in the chamber of deputies.

Doumer announced that if he accepted he would act as finance minister and keep Briand as foreign minister.

Communists Active.

With no cabinet in existence and the economic life of France in a chaotic condition, with unemployment threatening for the first time since the war, the Communists are taking advantage of the upheavals and carrying on intense agitation in the proletarian centers.

The butchery in Damascus and the resultant war in Syria are utilized to rouse masses of workers, and expose the real character of the government as the enemy of the working class.

Prominent Communists flout the notion that any one of the bourgeois parties can create a stable cabinet in France and assert that elections must soon be held to break the deadlock that has been reached. They state that no matter what sort of artificial agreements may be made to prolong the present chamber, the existing antagonisms are bound to destroy it.

REBELS HURL FORCE AGAINST FRENCH HORDES

Communists Plan Joint Action in Near East

BULLETIN.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Druse rebels have defeated the French garrison at Rushaya in a sharp battle and have burned the town, according to an exchange telegraph message from Beirut. The French shelled the invaders.

Two thousand French reinforcements are enroute to Rushaya.

(Special to The Daily Worker)
BEIRUT, Syria, Nov. 24.—Fighting is dying down in Syria and in Lebanon the Druse are slowly crushing the French forces. The French concentrated at Rushaya for a drive against the Druse and Syrians in revolt against foreign military despotism, but their preparations were anticipated by the rebels.

Last night a fierce attack was made on the Rushaya garrison, sheltering the French forces and a fierce battle is raging with the invading forces of French mercenaries on the defensive.

Censorship Heavy.
With each defeat the French forces have increased the censorship and it is exceedingly difficult to get the true facts of the fighting until several days after the events. Meanwhile capitalist reporters are writing lurid stories from their own fertile imaginations in order to satisfy the demands of their newspapers for sensational stories, whether true or not.

Reports are current that Communists in Syria and Palestine have created a committee of action for the purpose of resisting combined French and British attacks which have been threatened, as British forces here are apprehensive lest the upheavals in Syria spread to the British mandates areas.

Communist Party in Czecho-Slovakia Gets the Biggest Vote

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Slovakia. The same is also true of all the other parties with the exception of the Communist Party.

Bohemia, Moravia, Silesia.
The following number of votes were cast for the various parties in the first sector, Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia:

Agrarians, 656,000, gain 82,000; Clericals, 664,000, gain 201,000; Communists, 657,000; Social-democrats, 552,000, lost 526,000; Bohemian socialists, 551,000, gain 80,000; German social-democrats, 406,000, lost 253,000; German agrarians, 397,000; German clericals, 324,000; Zivnostnic (party of small bosses), 275,000, gain 152,000; national democrats, 255,000, lost 132,000; German nationalists, 326,000, and the Strana Strany (bosses' labor party), 84,000.

Bubnik Defeated Badly.
In this sector the followers of Bubnik put up a ticket and were very badly defeated. All of the Bohemian papers attempted to make it appear that the Bubnik party would poll a larger vote than the Communist Party. All attempts were made by opposition parties to get Communist sympathizers to vote with the Bubnik followers. In spite of all these expenditures of energy, the Bubnikites polled less than 5,000 votes as they are not mentioned in the official election returns.

Other minority parties that put up tickets were badly hit in this election. Many received but several thousand votes.

Vote in Slovakia.
In the second sector Slovakia, the returns were as follows:
Rev. Hlinka's party, 473,000, gain 238,000; agrarians, 250,000; Communists 198,000 votes; German agrarians 106,000; Magyar clericals 100,000; social-democrats 60,000, lost 449,000.

Vote in Podkarpatska Russ.
In the third sector, Podkarpatska Russ, the Communist Party polled the largest vote, which was 75,000. The other parties polled such small votes that even the official Czecho-Slovakian press bureau has kept silent about the number they polled.

In these parliamentary elections, which are the first the Communist Party engaged in, the party gained 930,000 votes, according to the official incomplete reports. The social-democrats in this election lost 1,258,000 votes.

Organized on Shop Basis.
The Czecho-Slovak Communist Party which was able to make this showing in the recent parliamentary elections was reorganized on the shop nucleus basis prior to this election and due to its activity in the new form of organization was able to gain the support of great masses of workers in Czecho-Slovakia. Tho the party at present polled more votes numerically than any of the other parties, it is not the majority party in the national assembly.

NOTE: A pre-election forecast of the elections will be found on page six in which the author analyzes the line-up of the various groups.

The DAILY WORKER subscription list is a Communist honor roll. Is your name on it?

Chicago Bankers' Sheet Startled at Communist Criticism of Coolidge

By J. LOUIS ENGDAHL.

TODAY, the Chicago Daily News considers it of sufficient importance to have the viewpoint of the Russian Communist daily, Pravda, on Coolidge's recent speech, rushed by radio from Moscow to Chicago. In fact, the big Chicago daily newspaper, that its late owner, Victor F. Lawson, turned over to La Salle street bankers, is quite startled that the Pravda should give four columns on its first page to a summary and editorial opinion of what "Cautious Cal" had to say to the money men of New York City.

To be sure, what the Daily News publishes is just a gasp in ten lines, to the effect that the headline in the Pravda declared, "America is 'Saving' Europe from Revolution," with this short quotation:

"Coolidge sings a hymn to the dollar. America is the bulwark of the world counter-revolution."

WHEN the Pravda puts quotation marks around "saving," it ridicules the idea that American dollars can save capitalism in western Europe from the wrath of its oppressed workers and farmers. All that Coolidge can do is to take the credit for the American dollar, claiming it has so far staved off the inevitable.

IT is interesting to note that the Chicago capitalist daily had to go to a Communist publication to find any disagreement with an attack on Coolidge's utterances. There is no disagreement in the ranks of the profit press. The applause of the harlot dailies differs only in degree.

Thus the Chicago Journal, which is democratic in politics, declares that what Coolidge said in his address had been uttered better and more frequently by Woodrow Wilson, even before he became president. The Journal confesses that the best thing Coolidge said at New York was the following:

"While it is true that the government ought not to be and is not committed to certain methods of acquisition which, while partaking of the nature of unfair practices, try to masquerade under the guise of business, the government is and ought to be thoroughly committed to every endeavor of production and distribution which is entitled to be designated as true business."

THE Journal, however, declares that the best that Coolidge did in his New York speech was cheap buncombe compared with the word

artifices coined by the president who "kept us out of war," and then fooled Europe with his "14 points." It, therefore, cites the "crystallized English" of Wilson, as follows:

"Big business is necessary and natural. The development of business upon a great scale is inevitable and desirable. But that is a different matter from the development of trusts, because trusts have not grown. They have been manufactured, not by natural processes, but by the deliberate planning will of men more powerful than their neighbors in the business world. I deny, as they claim, that the trusts are inevitable."

IT is difficult to find the parallel that the Journal editor claims exists between these two utterances. Wilson was still living in the era when the government kept up a sham battle against the trusts. His was the day of the Industrial Relations Commission, that sought to expose the iniquities of "big business." It was Wilson's commission that "investigated" the food trust.

But that is now past. Coolidge's administration has put its O. K. on mergers among these same great packing interests. It has refused to investigate the bread monopoly. It is urging the consolidation of the nation's railroad system. The White House recognizes all "big business" as "true business," especially when it maintains "open shop" conditions and crushes every attempt of the workers to organize and fight against the wiping out of all living standards. Even LaFollette before he died, had to admit that "trusts are inevitable." No doubt, Wilson also changed his mind in fact, if not on paper. But they all adhered to the social system that kept these trusts in private hands for private profits.

HAVING thus established the worship of the dollar at home, and shielding it with prison sentences for protesting workers, the way is cleared as effectively as possible for the spread of this dollar worship to other lands.

But the Chicago Daily News, in common with other capitalist dailies, is worried about what Moscow thinks of this dollar worship. And well it may worry. The same fight against dollar worship that the Russian workers and peasants won in 1917, will be crowned with victory in every land, even in the United States.

COOLIDGE TO REFUSE LEWIS' PLEA, REPORT

Confers with Green Over His Message

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—President Coolidge has intimated that he will pay no more attention to John L. Lewis' second hint of a strike in the bituminous mines than he did the first hint given more than two months ago.

Lewis' letter, asking if the miners were not justified in choosing their own measures to enforce the Jacksonville agreement if the government did not intervene to compel the operators to abide by the contract, was placed on Cal's desk. He conferred with Hoover, Attorney General Sargent and even with William Green, head of the A. F. of L., it is understood.

Will Get Refusal.
Evidently, Coolidge does not view Lewis' assertions and threats as of any importance, since Lewis makes no move really to call a general strike. His answer has not yet been composed, but it is foretold that Lewis will get a refusal to intervene.

This does not mean that Coolidge is opposed on principle to government intervention in strikes. On the contrary he is going to ask congress in his coming annual message for specific authority to break strikes by government intervention.

Let the Operators Do It.
In this case, too, he feels that the operators can break the union without his assistance. The only possible danger to this program is the demands of the progressive miners to call out the maintenance men and let the mines be flooded, or, to extend the strike to the soft coal fields.

Coolidge does not think Lewis really wants to make a 100 per cent strike in the anthracite by withdrawing the maintenance men, any more than he thinks Lewis was seriously intending to call out the bituminous miners to enforce the Jacksonville agreement.

Nothing was revealed by Coolidge or William Green as to what Green's position was upon the matter of Coolidge asking authority from congress to intervene in all strikes he feels like.

Blows for Fascism Come from Austria and Jugo-Slavia

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sightness of the class he serves, Radich hit upon one problem in connection with the fascist threat that aroused the audience to a storm of approval. He said that in addition to those national forces opposed to fascism "there is another whom I will not name, who will overthrow you as Austrian, Hungarian, Prussian and Russian militarism were overthrown." Radich referred to the social revolution, but he hesitated to mention the working class by name as the one force capable of crushing the ambitious and idiotic dreams of the maniac, Mussolini.

Italian Communists Furious.
ROME, Italy, Nov. 24.—In spite of the heavy censorship that has prevailed since the fake attempt at assassination of the fascist brigand, Mussolini, was staged in order to detract attention from the government's acquittal of the murderer of Matteotti, news of the preparation of fascism to attack other countries has infiltrated thru the ranks of the working class and on every side the hope is expressed that the tyrant will provoke a war to give the working class at home a chance to stab him in the back. It is certain that the workers of Italy will not follow the braggart into wars of foreign conquest to avenge his "honor" because people in other legislative bodies speak the truth about him.

Anthracite Victory Depends on Spread of the Coal Strike

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1900. The line of the coal barons is fairly clear, it is to prevent the calling out of the maintenance men and the bituminous miners at all costs while working overtime to disrupt the strike, discourage the miners and secure an acceptance of terms which will make of the union a mere efficiency agency for the bosses.

The left wing must make every effort to overcome this offensive, acquaint the miners with the danger and organize the rank and file for the most stubborn kind of resistance. A defeat for the anthracite miners is a defeat for the whole labor movement and more disastrous than all the other results will be the fact that such a defeat will be administered in the name of a victory for the gospel of the "community of interest" between the operators, business men and miners. The incident of the "community chest" already cited is only one sample of the manner in which this propaganda is carried on.

LEWIS AND CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE CONFER SECRETLY; BOSSES MEET

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—If John L. Lewis is going to carry on a war against the mine operators, he is choosing a peculiar way to battle. At least the fact that he was closeted for several hours in secret consultation with J. Elvin Markie, chairman of the joint committee of anthracite operators and of the miners, does no more than add to the impression that his suggestion that he may call a strike of bituminous miners is only a bluff.

The two met and conferred at the Union League Club, and neither would reveal what had been discussed. It was learned, however, that the policy committee of the operators had met during the day and, also in secret, had discussed the strike. The two conferences are seen to have a connection.

whenever they deem it necessary to do so.

The working masses are rallying behind the nationalist movement against Britain and violent outbreaks will certainly follow any attempt on the part of the invaders to arrest the members of parliament who are trying to drive British forces out of the country.

Three Oil Workers Blown to Pieces in Ark. Refinery Blast

ARKANSAS CITY, Kans., Nov. 24.—Three men were killed and damage estimated at more than \$400,000 was done when the Arkansas City Refinery company, operated under a lease by the Bell Oil Co., exploded here early today.

Greece Sends Bill to Bulgaria for Border Violation and Battle

ATHENS, Nov. 24.—The Greek government today dispatched a note to Sofia asking \$700,000 for damages, caused by the Bulgarian violation of her frontier.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Official Tricks the Members

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less to reject it. After long discussion it was passed.

No More Autocracy.
But one point was made clear. In the future all assessments must be submitted to a referendum vote. A motion to that effect was passed instructing the Joint Board delegates to bring this recommendation up to the board. The Joint Board report was accepted and nominations followed, both for the local and the Joint Board.

The next order of business was the question of who was responsible for the sluggings. But no sooner did the local finish nominations, than the president declared the meeting adjourned.

Can't Stop Their Mouths Forever.
There is no doubt that if the officials had permitted discussion, they would have had a busy hour explaining the fascist tactics and defending the sluggers who beat up the brothers and sisters of the local. As it is many are waiting for the certain chance that the time will come when they will speak and be heard.

Egyptians Defy the Mercenaries of Great Britain

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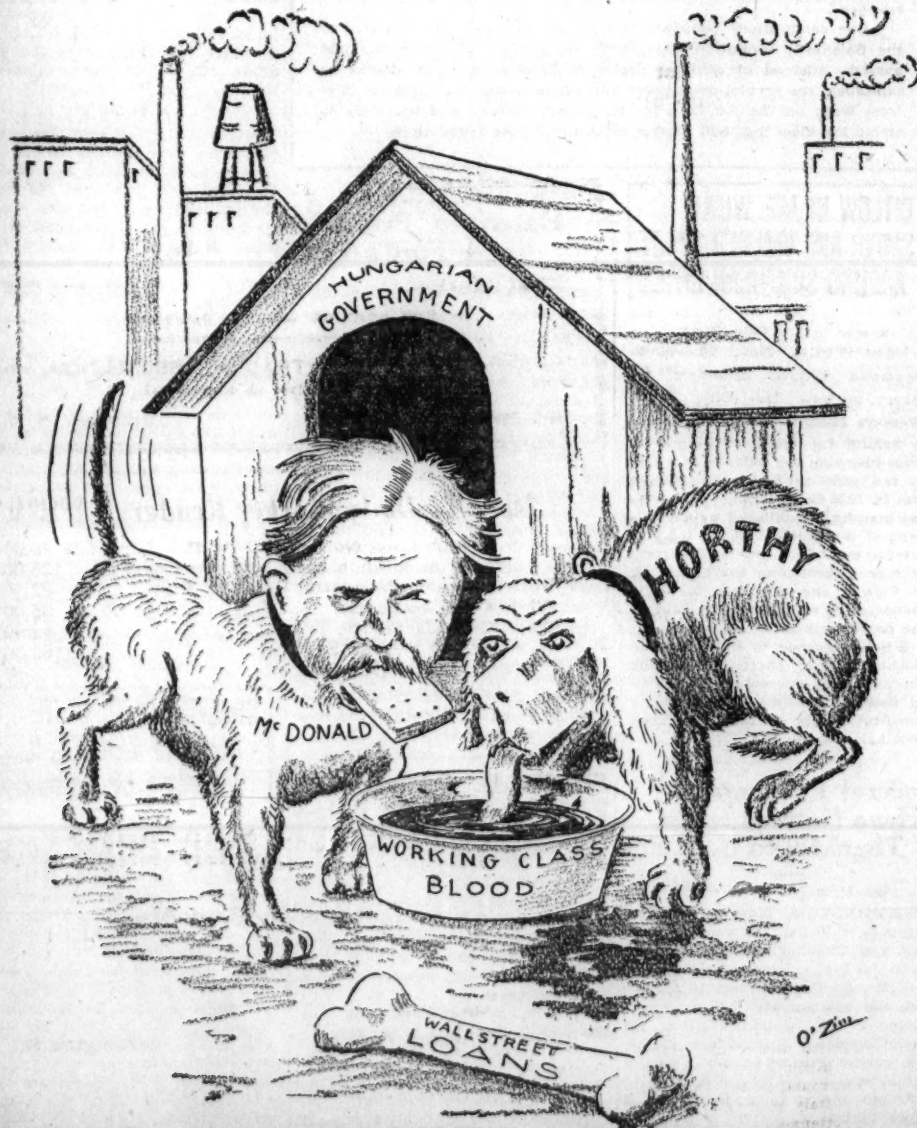
were thrown around the government buildings and the important streets. In spite of this terror the parliament met at a hotel in defiance of the authorities and passed a vote repudiating the government and electing a new premier.

On Monday the British controlled government that exists only by power of bayonets and has no legal existence warned local hotel managers against permitting political meetings within their buildings.

Defy British Tools.

In spite of this order many hotel managers have volunteered to house the parliament and the members of the opposition who are fighting for complete liberation of Egypt from the yoke of Britain have defied the authorities and announced that they will hold the next session of parliament

The Hungarian Blood-Hound Has a Friendly Visitor



RUSS CHEMICAL TRUST WILL BUY DRUG MACHINERY

'Chemugol' Will Spend \$1,700,000 in America

(Special to The Daily Worker)
NEW YORK, Nov. 24—Orders for factory equipment amounting to over \$1,700,000 will be placed in this country by the president of the First Soviet Combination of Chemical, Glass and Allied Industries "Chemugol" Gourvitch who arrived here last week and took up headquarters in the offices of the Amtorg Trading Corporation which is acting as agent in effecting and carrying out the orders.
Part of the orders will be for equipment for large glass works which the trust "Chemugol" has under construction in the region of the Donetz Basin, and the negotiations for these purchases will be carried on by Mr. Gourvitch in association with Paul Kivkillo, vice-president of the Syndicate of the Silicate Industries "Prodasilicate," who is at present in this country. Gourvitch is accompanied by a staff of five engineers and technical experts.

Places Orders in Europe.
Prior to his arrival in this country Gourvitch spent some time in Europe where he placed orders for the sum of about \$2,000,000, mostly in Germany and Belgium. Here, as in Europe, the trust "Chemugol" intends to purchase machines of the latest patents which have become an urgent necessity in building up the expanding chemical and glass industries in the Soviet Union. According to Gourvitch, the increasing internal demand puts before the "Chemugol" which is responsible for 50 per cent of the output of chemical products in Soviet Russia, the task of doubling its production within the next year.

The "Chemugol" controls the chemical, glass, and allied industries in the Ukraine and Southern Russia. The gross annual output of its factories amounts to \$37,500,000. The value of the products placed by the "Chemugol" on the market is about \$25,000,000. The program of production for the fiscal year 1925-1926 exceeds materially the pre-war output. This program provides for an output under technical conditions as they are at present. The "Chemugol" is taking immediate steps to increase its production by re-equipping along modern lines some of the existing factories and the building of a number of new works. It is in connection with this task that Gourvitch is now in this country.

To Study American Industry.
Beside making purchases for the immediate technical needs of the "Chemugol" Gourvitch will make a study of the organization and latest achievements of the chemical industry in the United States, as well as of the possibilities of the participation of American capital in the rebuilding of the chemical industries in the Soviet Union.

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CITY COLLEGE OF N. Y. STUDENTS VOTE AGAINST MILITARY TRAINING

By SYLVAN A. POLLACK.
(Special to The Daily Worker)

NEW YORK CITY, Nov. 24.—By an overwhelming vote of 2,092 to 345 the students of the College of the City of New York voted against the continuance of military training at the college, ending a three-day referendum that had stirred the institution from cellar to roof.

According to Sidney E. Meses, president of the college, approximately 75 per cent of the students' body had participated in the vote and in his opinion if the rest of them had voted the majority against the continuance of military training would have been much bigger, in spite of the fact that as it now stands, the vote is decisive.

The agitation against the military training was started by an article in the armistice day issue of The Campus, the undergraduate publication, which was followed by a mass meeting in the main college building under the auspices of the Social Problems Club. At the meeting a committee was appointed to present a demand to the student council for a referendum on the question of continuing the compulsory courses in military training.

Text Book Exposed.

More of the amazing instructions in the text book used in the military science course at the college have been brought to light. The book is the 1923 edition of the Manual of Military Training, written by Col. James A. Moss and Major John W. Lang.

"Bayonet fighting is possible only because of red-blooded men naturally possess the fighting instinct. This inherent desire to fight and kill must be carefully watched for and encouraged by the instructor." These instructions are given on page 1, Chapter XXVII, of the manual.

"Break His Neck."

On page 24, Appendix I, the manual gives instructions in killing, holding and kicking. It reads: "Force him (your opponent) to the ground and break his neck by suddenly throwing the feet well to the rear and falling

Coal Miner Sends in Appreciation of Daily Worker

Dear Comrades: I take the pleasure to kindly inform you that I received bundle order of The DAILY WORKER containing splendid declaration on behalf of the eighth anniversary of the workers' and peasants' rule in Russia under the leadership of the Communist International.

I am sure that this splendid contribution should go a long way in stimulating sentiment on our behalf as Communists as in favor of world trade union unity under the Red International of Labor Unions, which meets well the hobnobbing of Billy Green and all of the other big fat boys of the American Federation of Labor convention with the exception of a few left wingers.

Long live The DAILY WORKER and am very sorry that I find myself unable to help in the present financial crisis of the most valuable paper, The DAILY WORKER.

Thanking you all on behalf of this good work and with best wishes, I remain, Fraternally yours,
TOM RAY, McDonald, Pa.

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ITALIAN SENATE RATIFIES SOVIET COMMERCE PACT

Manufacturers Eager for Russian Trade

ROME, Nov. 24.—By a vote of 158 to 15 the Italian senate approved the commercial treaty between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Italian government.

Heads of various manufacturing combines have been visiting the Soviet legation's headquarters here in an attempt to get some Soviet Russia's trade. Long-term credits have been offered by a number of these combines.

Russian Colonel in Czarist Army Now Guards Could Estate

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Alexander Martynoff, who was a colonel in the Russian czar's imperial army and for five years before the Russian revolution, chief of police in Moscow, is now wearing the uniform of a Holmes' patrolman and is guarding the home of Mrs. Finley J. Sheppard, formerly Helen Gould, at 47th street and Fifth avenue here.

Martynoff was noted for his betrayal in Moscow during his term as chief of police and at the outbreak of the Russian revolution fearing that the Russian workers and peasants would remember the inhuman tortures which he subjected them to, would cause his arrest and imprisonment, he fled to Crimea.

Aids Denikin.

In Crimea he joined the forces of Denikin and was made the chief of police in Kiev. In Kiev, he did all that he possibly could to suppress any attempt on the part of the workers or peasants to join hands with their comrades that were fighting the Denikin forces.

When Denikin was defeated, he fled to Constantinople, where he organized a detective bureau and aided the reactionary Turkish government to weed out the revolutionary young Turks, who wanted to abolish the sultan and change the form of government. But he did not serve his masters long in Constantinople as the young Turks overthrew the sultan and declared a republic.

In White Guard Haven.

He then fled to the haven of all white guards, America, where members of the working class are barred from holding opinions contrary to those running Wall Street's branch office, the White House, and heartily embrace the oppressors of workers in other lands. He arrived here in New York and ever since has been working guarding the properties of rich parasites that live off the labor of American workers.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE OPERATORS TIE UP TRAFFIC

Telegraphers Strike for Higher Wages

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 24.—The strike of the telegraphers on the Atlantic Coast Line railroad has tied up the movement of freight to such an extent that nearly all the road's spurs near here are cluttered with freight cars. Over 7,000 freight cars are on tracks and spurs of the road without any waybills and the destination of these freight cars unknown.

Tie Up All Traffic.

The telegraphers have been on strike but a short time but they have been able to hopelessly tie up the traffic on the road. The company officials are beginning to make overtures to the men to come back to work. The men refuse to accept any compromise agreements, but demand that the company accede to their demands of an increase of 7 cents per hour and two weeks' vacation at full pay.

The tieup of the roads not only affects the road in North Carolina, but the same is true in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Company Hires Scabs.

The company in order to break the strike hired many so-called "operators" that had graduated from telegraph "colleges" to do the scabbing. The scabs are unable to do the work and as a result trains are running behind schedules and freight is congested.

Trains are ordered to leave their terminals, they stand on the track for a number of hours, then the orders are to proceed, but no sooner have the trains started along their way, than they are ordered to stop and wait further instructions. This has caused trains to run anywhere from four to ten hours late.

The other railroad unions are aiding the telegraphers and they see to it the train service laws are strictly enforced, which provide that train crews and trains can only work a certain maximum number of hours.

Trains Hit Bus.

The congestion of the freight has caused many accidents. Recently a bus with about 10 children was hit by a Coast Line train, killing a number and injuring the survivors. The crossing at that point, where the accident occurred, was loaded to capacity with freight cars which have been standing there since the strike. The freight train had been "cut" to let traffic pass the crossing. The bus driver was crossing this point and unable to see what was going on behind the freight cars, was struck by a train.

Unemployment in Great Britain.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The unemployment situation continues to grow worse—as may be seen from the following quarterly figures of unemployment. (These figures are the averages of the monthly figures published in the Labor Gazette): 1924: January-March, 10.8 per cent; April-June, 9.5 per cent; July-September, 10.4 per cent; October-December, 11 per cent; 1925: January-March 11.5 per cent; April-June, 11.5 per cent; July-September 12.1 per cent.

During July, August and September unemployment has been increasing in a number of the important industries: shipbuilding; the boot and shoe trade; steel melting; pig iron manufacture; pottery; iron ore mining; marine engineering.

HAGUE COURT PASSES BUCK TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS ON MOSUL

(Special to The Daily Worker)

THE HAGUE, Nov. 24.—The permanent court for international justice decided after hearing the report of a commission that had been appointed to investigate the dispute between England and Turkey over Mosul oil fields, that the decision of the league of nations council, that is to be made on the question of Mosul shall be final and binding. It also decided that the decision must gain a unanimous vote in the league council and that the votes of Turkey or England will not be considered in determining unanimity.

Turks Defy Court.

When the court was first instructed to discuss the issue, the Turks in an emphatic manner showed that they would not abide by the decision of the league of nations, which they claim is British-controlled, or the Hague court. If the decision was detrimental to the Ankara government and in favor of the British government.

England is insistent that Turkey relinquish her claims to Mosul, which she gained in the league of nations mandate for Iraq, and thus allow her to exploit the oil fields over which the two powers are now fighting.

Passing the Buck.

The decision of the permanent court for international justice is a mere passing of the buck to the league of nations as it realizes that its decisions cannot be put into operation, due to Turkey's refusal to submit to any decision, and is an attempt to hide its weakness.

Russian Sea Captain Discovers Ancient City Beneath Caspian Sea

MOSCOW, Nov. 24.—An oriental city which flourished thousands of years ago but was lost to history, has been discovered beneath the waters of the Caspian Sea by Captain Atayev, head of the Soviet Caspian merchant marine and has been confirmed by a group of Russian scientists.

The captain had his attention called to the submarine city when, having deviated from his usual course, on a voyage from Persia to Baku, his leadsman found that the depth changed rapidly, alternating at irregular intervals as the there were holes in the bottom of the sea. Returning over the same route on a calm sunny day, the captain was able to see on the bottom of the sea the clear outline of streets and houses, stretching for miles along the coast, near Cape Shik-hova.

FEDERAL TRADE BOARD 'PROBES' ELECTRIC TRUST

Commission on Another Whitewash Expedition

(Special to The Daily Worker)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The federal trade commission has now declared an "investigation" of the General Electric company and its hold-ings. The investigation is being carried out much against the will of the administration and will undoubtedly result in no action being taken against the public utilities trust which has been formed in this country.

Morgan Controlled.

The General Electric company is controlled by J. P. Morgan and controls 145 power companies in the United States, Canada and Latin-America.

This company owns large water power rights in all parts of the United States and has at the present time over fifty applications for power sites filed by its subsidiaries before the federal power commission in its attempt to gain the addition of 4,000,000 horse power of electricity from water sites now owned by the government and not as yet under private exploitation.

Tried to Grab Muscle Shoals.

This company which has gained control of the formerly British-owned Alabama Power company also attempted to gain control of the Muscle Shoals project, which could be developed so that it would supply sufficient power for a large section of the southern states.

The Underwood bill which the power trust attempted to jam thru would have turned the Muscle Shoal project over the Alabama Power and thus into the hands of the Morgan interests.

Strange Industrial Combines.
The group that has forced the present "investigation" of the electric power trust claims that this concentration if allowed to develop will strangle the industrial corporations of the country thru its control of electric power and charge that the trust already has control of the lighting of homes, stores, factories, etc.

Austrian Archduke Prepares for Fascist "Revolt" in Hungary

(Special to The Daily Worker)

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 24.—Archduke Albrecht of Austria is continuing his organization of fascists in Hungary, with the intention of becoming the Mussolini of Hungary. The Budapest press points out that when the Italian fascist head, Benito Mussolini, spoke of other countries turning to fascism that he had in mind Hungary.

Archduke Albrecht has been in the good graces of the Italian fascist and is engaged to be married to the youngest daughter of the Italian king, Victor Emmanuel, if he succeeds in becoming the dictator of Hungary.

The supporters of "King" Otto, the son of Empress Zita—and a Hapsburg, are worried as this plan of the archduke may interfere with their plans of putting their "king" back on the throne.

Archduke Albrecht held a conference recently at Mondsee in Tyrol with a number of the heads of former kingdoms to discuss a fascist coup in central Europe.

Bourgeois Opposition Press Killed in Italy

(Special to The Daily Worker)

ROME, Italy, Nov. 24.—Mussolini has suppressed the independent organ The Corriere Della Sera of Milan. Farinacci, secretary of the fascist party, declared that Crespi brothers (Industrialists) "must choose between pro-fascist or anti-fascist."

Under the fascist regime Mussolini has a right to suppress and confiscate the property of anti-fascist publications. The Crespi brothers yielded and Senator Albertini, the present director resigned as he opposed the fascist. The new manager will be a fascist. Thus the last vestige of freedom of press is eliminated. The Communist underground press is the only press left in Italy to expose the terrorism and rottenness of the fascist.

BRAZIL BOSSES IMPORT CHEAP JAP LABORERS

Japanese Government Supplies Brazil Scabs

(Special to The Daily Worker)

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Nov. 24.—Until recently Brazil has been able to get all the immigrants she wanted from foreign countries—especially European—by the old methods of false representation, lies and deception. As nowadays much more publicity is given to the actual state of affairs in Brazil, it is no longer so easy to get immigrants in this way. Urged on by the employers, the Brazilian government is now trying new means to draw foreign workers into the country. The authorities of Sao Paulo particularly are doing all they can to promote state subsidized immigration. They have for instance concluded an agreement with the Japanese government for the supply of a certain number of workers per year. The first of these contingents, destined for the coffee plantations, arrived at the end of September. The Japanese government officer in charge stated that "the men have been carefully selected, and are free from all taint of socialism." Ten more contingents are expected during the remaining months of 1925. But before very long—as experience has shown—the inhuman working conditions on the plantations will undoubtedly result in these Japanese immigrants turning to try their luck in the industrial centers. And there, by accepting lower wages, they will force down the standard of living of the resident workers.

Workers—especially Japanese workers—who are thinking of emigrating to Brazil, are hereby earnestly warned not to.

What the papers say cannot be relied upon, as is clear from the fact that many of the Brazilian papers—especially those published for immigrants, are in the service of the government. In O Combate (issue of Sept. 16), e. g., we find a statement to the effect that the national finance department decided at its last meeting to grant 250 milreis to the German paper of Sao Paulo, and 500 milreis to the Hungarian newspaper as payment for the "information" published by them in July. It is a well-known fact that these papers suppress all reports showing up cases of swindling and frauds in land purchases, immigration, etc., for fear of the forfeiture of these government grants. Workers are therefore warned against the Brazilian papers.

Japanese Finance Mission Fails to Get English Loan

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Japanese delegation which was sent here by the Nippon government to negotiate a loan for the finance department, was unable to get a loan here except at rates of interest and at such terms that the delegation could not accept them without raising a great protest in Japan.

The finance department has recently made large appropriations for naval construction purposes and for military use against the opposition of the agrarian bloc which demanded money for rice growing, that it feels that a loan at a high rate of interest will seriously embarrass it in Japan if it attempts to float such in England.

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759 Teamsters (Meat), 220 S. Ashland Blvd.

769 Teamsters (Bons), 6009 S. Halsted Street.
13046 Tuckpointers, 810 W. Harrison St.
824 Tunnel and Subway Workers, 914 W. Harrison St.

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Russian Transplants Bone from Dead Body to Woman Successfully

(Special to The Daily Worker)

LENINGRAD, U. S. S. R., Nov. 24.—Prof. Opell of Leningrad, announced before a conference of physicians and surgeons assembled here that he had successfully transplanted a bone from a dead body to a woman suffering from tuberculosis of the knee joint, which prevented her from walking. After the operation the woman was able to walk.

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Hail Czech and Greek Victories

Communists of the whole world have every reason for rejoicing in the magnificent showing recently made in the elections in Greece and Czechoslovakia. Against the incredible savagery of the governments of these two countries and in spite of the fact that Communist leaders are being persecuted wholesale, the gains have astonished the ruling class of Europe.

In Czechoslovakia the Communists have increased their number in the national assembly from 27 to 42, a salutary victory in face of the vicious opposition. In Greece in the recent municipal elections Communists carried every municipality in Thrace, Macedonia and Thessaly. This in spite of imprisonment and exile of most of the known Communist leaders.

Premier Pangalos, of Greece, backed by British imperialism, is urging desperate measures to prevent the Communists taking the places to which they have been duly elected. Since he failed, thru terrorizing Communist voters and driving them away from the polls, to prevent a landslide against his minions running for office, he has now decided to call a conference to try to devise means of forcibly crushing the Communists. The professing to uphold the republic he visualizes himself riding, after the fashion of the braggart fascist of Italy, over the prostrate working class, flaunting his contempt for the democracy he is supposed to uphold.

As Communists we expect this. It vindicates our charges that capitalist democracy is a delusion; that it is only maintained by the capitalist class so long as it can be used against the working class. As that grizzled old warrior in the class struggle, Frederick Engels, said, democracy is merely the barometer that registers the development of the class struggle and nothing more. He added that when it reached boiling point, we as well as the ruling class would know what to do. And the Greek and Czech workers will know what they must do.

Let the fascist governments declare the elections void. The victory that is taken from the Communists on the electoral field will be achieved by the lightning strokes of the infuriated proletariat as they meet force with force in the streets.

THE DAILY WORKER hails the victories of the Communists in these two countries. The increase in the vote against all odds proves that the time is here, or at least not far distant, when the majority of the working class will rally to the standard of the revolution.

United States Patriotic Society

Under the banal title "United States Patriotic Society," a creature bearing the symbolical name of Mr. Jacob Cash, is hurling stupid inanities at the heads of the Bolsheviks. Leon Trotsky's preface to his masterful book, *Whither England?*, has provoked this society, of which Mr. Cash is the founder, to publish a nice little red, white and blue pamphlet, bearing the title, *Whither America?*

This Cash person, whom no Bolshevik ever heard of, displays a most grotesque faith in his ability to solve the weightiest problems of the capitalist class within the confines of one gaudy pamphlet. He assures them he has discovered the cause of Bolshevism. His argument is original. No one ever thought of it before. Here it is: Our inhabitants are drawn from all corners of the earth, do not speak the same language and do not readily comprehend the blessings bestowed upon them by our sublime nation. The remedy is to combat Communistic teachings by exposing the source from which they originate.

Methods of combatting Communism are also unique. They propose hiring speakers to combat those who revile our glorious republic. Who ever before thought of speakers for this purpose? Numerous other proposals that might have been innovations before the invention of the phonetic alphabet are recommended.

We always enjoy seeing these freak outfits spring up. It confirms our conviction that the capitalist masters of the nation are of an exceedingly low type in the scale of mental development otherwise such people as the founder of the new patriotic order would have to work for his cash instead of scaring it out of the timid bankers and industrial magnates of the country.

The booklet is not objectionable to us for the reason that the introduction to Trotsky's book is reproduced. Workers who obtain it will be impressed with the excerpt from the book and refrain from reading the other part from sheer ennui because of its dullness. If Mr. Cash can get the capitalists to back him while he circulates our propaganda we cannot strongly object to the incorporation of his own twaddle in a futile effort to offset it.

As far as his speakers whom he threatens to send out against us are concerned, when they come in this direction we will select members of the junior group of the Young Workers League to dispose of them in public debate. It will be fair practice for the youngsters.

The Advance of Russia

Statistics for the past year regarding the increased productivity of Russia are unusually interesting. They show that in spite of the civil war, the blockade, the famine and the sabotage that the Soviet Union has been forced to overcome, the production of fuel and power has actually exceeded the best years in the history of the old regime. The pre-war years never realized the level of production now enjoyed by the Soviet government.

What particularly interests students of economics is that the increase is to be noted in the heavy industries, which means that the industrialization of Russia is rapidly proceeding.

In other branches of industry—light industry—production is somewhat lower than pre-war days.

But within two more years—the tenth year of the dictatorship—it is certain the wounds of the war and revolution will be completely healed and productivity will far exceed anything ever dreamed of under the old regime.

The economic facts of this development are being prepared for the magazine section of Saturday's DAILY WORKER. Every reader should keep this magazine section for reference on the question of the economic revival of the Soviet Union.

Order a special bundle of Saturday's issue. It will contain an excellent article on the economic recovery of Soviet Russia.

The Elections in Czechoslovakia

The following article was written prior to the elections in Czechoslovakia in which the Communists were able to poll, according to a partial count, approximately a million votes. The Communist delegation in parliament has been increased from 27 to 42, according to latest official advices. News story on Czechoslovakian elections on first page.

By A. NEURATH (Prague).

THE coalition government is bankrupt; it has decided upon fresh elections to the national assembly and the senate, which are to take place on the 15th of November. The new election of these two representative bodies is taking place before the expiration of the legal term. The coalition parties are simply unable to carry on any longer. Since the last parliamentary election they have accomplished a great deal—against the interests of all sections of workers in Czechoslovakia. The so-called social achievements of the revolutionary period have all been abolished by the coalition government, with the exception of the eight-hour day, which in the most important branches of industry only remains on paper. The social democrats have been the foremost in this work of abolition.

Following the notorious example of the German social patriots, the workers' councils, for example, were "embodied" in the legislation, that is to say, they were completely deprived of their political content. With the help of the "elastic" tactics of the reformist trade union leaders and of those social democrats who belong to the coalition government, the Czechoslovakian exploiters were able greatly to reduce wages in all branches of industry and to worsen working conditions. For a considerable time the prices of all food stuffs and articles

of mass consumption have been increasing.

The coalition government has flung thousands of civil servants on the street, and as the bourgeoisie is able to worsen the working conditions of all categories of wage workers, it was also possible to carry out enormous reductions of the staffs of private capitalist undertakings. No wonder therefore that a great portion of the petty bourgeoisie has lost all confidence in the coalition government.

Tool of French imperialism. Czechoslovakian foreign policy has been carried on entirely in the interests of French imperialism, that is against the economic interests of the entire population of Czechoslovakia. In the judging and handling of national problems the incompetence of the coalition government has been repeatedly so to speak, in its totality. Under such circumstances, it would appear to have been best for the coalition parties to postpone the elections as long as possible. But as a matter of fact the present situation, although it cannot be regarded as very optimistic from the standpoint of all the coalition parties, is still relatively the most favorable for the following reasons: the coalition parties, and in the first place the social-democratic leaders, anticipate that during the next few months still greater burdens will be placed upon the Czechoslovakian proletariat and the petty bourgeoisie and peasantry than has been the case hitherto.

To Worsen Condition. At the Marseilles congress of the Second International the Czech social democrat, Habermann, who occupied the position of minister for education and also minister for labor in the coalition government openly pointed out that the eight-hour day could not be retained in Czechoslovakia unless it was re-introduced in Germany. That means, the Czech national socialists,

as well as the two sections of the Second International in Czechoslovakia, consider that the Czechoslovakian bourgeoisie, in view of the present European situation, is about to deliver fresh economic blows against the whole working population of Czechoslovakia.

The bourgeoisie argues that if Czechoslovakian industry is not to be driven from the field by German industry, then the conditions of work and wages of the Czechoslovakian working class must be still further worsened. Things are developing in this direction as a result of the stupid foreign policy of Czechoslovakia which, in the interests of French policy, renders impossible any serious and comprehensive economic connection with Soviet Russia.

In addition to the reactionary tariff policy adopted by the old parliament, the Czechoslovakian bourgeoisie wishes to overcome its economic difficulties by means of fresh wage reductions. The social democrats fully realize that, as hitherto, they have not only to act as a screen behind which the bourgeoisie can realize these sinister plans, but that they have to fight directly on the broadest front as guard-troops of the Czechoslovakian counter-revolution against the economic interests of the entire proletariat of this state. The Czechoslovakian bourgeoisie does not wish to lose any time. The whole economic and political situation thruout Europe demands prompt action.

If the approaching rigorous measures against the working class are carried out with the help of the social-democratic leaders before the new elections, then the social democrats will lose their last supporters among the working class. And for this reason, in spite of the almost hopeless situation, they are in favor of the new elections being carried out as soon as possible.

Fight Communists.

One can understand that the social democrats, along with their coalition accomplices, in such a depressing time are resorting to everything that they consider can in any way shake the position of that party which they fear: that is, the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. In the summer, the government and social-democratic newspapers were jubilant; they considered their success and the defeat of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia as certain. And in fact before the meeting of the Enlarged Executive of the Communist International they had no little cause for looking to the future with hope. But now they are confronted with the collapse of their policy as regards their intention to shatter the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. All other measures of the coalition heroes have been wrecked, they finally only served the propaganda purposes of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia.

The situation of the Czechoslovakian bourgeoisie can be judged by the following data: The national assembly consists of 19 parties comprising in all 294 members. The five coalition government parties have altogether 167 mandates, that is, barely three-fifths of all the votes. It is only with the help of the Czech traders' party that they obtained the three-fifths majority.

Communists Will Gain. The Czech social democrats will lose a number of seats, which will go to the Communist Party and partly to the Czech bourgeoisie. The remaining Czech parties will just about maintain their present strength, while the clerical and national socialist will gain a few seats. In addition to the Czech social democrats the national democrats will also sustain losses. The German social democrats will suffer considerable losses, of which the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is the main beneficiary.

Slovakia on the one hand and the German nationalists on the other will derive the benefit.

The German bourgeois parties will set up a so-called Sudeten united election list. The German social democrats bargained for weeks with the parties of the German manufacturers for the purpose of setting up their all-inclusive national united front. Finally, nothing came of the negotiations with their German kinsmen.

It is possible that the coalition parties as a whole will emerge from the election campaign as strong as they are at present. But should they not even maintain their present strength, then they will not hesitate for a moment to include representatives of the German bourgeoisie in their coalition, whereby they will be able to throw over the German social democrats altogether. The latter will be forced to beg in order to be included in the coalition. In this respect we shall witness a very entertaining spectacle.

Communist Party Prepared. The Communist Party of Czechoslovakia is ready for the contest. All preparations have been made for the election campaign. On Saturday the 17th of October the national assembly and the senate were dissolved, and on the following day our newspapers printed the election manifesto of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and published the list of our candidates in all the constituencies of the republic. In all the other parties a furious quarrel is going on over the candidatures. The German social democrats have convened a party conference, from which the public is to be excluded, in order to decide on the candidates. In four weeks, that is on the 15th of November, the revolutionary working class of Czechoslovakia will show the real strength of the so-called collapsed Communist Party.

KAROLYI LAWYERS USE CAL'S OMAHA TALK ON KELLOGG

Tolerance Necessary He Said; They Agree

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—"Nervous Nellie" Kellogg, secretary of state, who made himself the object of world-wide ridicule when he barred the Parsee Communist member of the British house of commons from coming to this country to attend the meeting of the interparliamentary union, has incurred even more serious resentment by his refusal to permit the Countess Karolyi to come here to lecture.

It is altogether likely that the Karolyi incident will become a subject of debate in the senate in the next few weeks, and that demands—that President Coolidge dismiss Kellogg will be widely endorsed. The powerful Scripps press is already conducting a systematic expose of the royalist and boot-licking character of the Kellogg policy, with the idea in mind of causing his removal.

Lawyers After "Nervous Nellie."

In a long letter addressed to President Coolidge, in appeal from the refusal of Kellogg on Nov. 7, to explain his legal authority for refusing to permit the wife of the former president of Hungary—a mild democrat but never a radical—to enter the United States, her lawyers indict Kellogg as a violator of the constitutional guaranty of freedom of speech and of thought in the American commonwealth.

"He has arrogated to himself," they say to Coolidge, "authority not only to make arbitrary decisions against citizens of friendly countries, but also to decline to permit them to present evidence that the unknown accusations against them are false."

Call Hypocrite.

With delightful humor the lawyers then quote Cal's Omaha speech, on the necessity of tolerance in order that progress may be served by "the ferment of ideas, the clash of disagreeing judgments, the privilege of the individual to develop his own thoughts."

With mock solemnity—for they know that Coolidge never meant it—they appeal to him "to take such action as will place your administration in harmony with these high ideals so nobly expressed."

Sawyer Biscuit Merges with Union Biscuit Co.

The Sawyer Biscuit company, which was the basis of the fortune accumulated by the late Roger C. Sullivan and which was organized in 1901, has merged with the Union Biscuit company of St. Louis, and are arranging to float a sale of nearly \$1,500,000 of the new company's securities thru a stock syndicate.

Find Dead Bandit.

DETROIT, Nov. 24.—The bullet-riddled body of a man found in an automobile here was identified as that of Jimmie Wright, sought as one of the bandits in the \$30,000 holdup of the Brinks Express company, in which Ross Loney, a payroll guard, was killed and another wounded.

Organization Workers (Communist) Party

First Class in Public Speaking Friday Evening

To Train Battery of Effective Speakers

Friday evening at 8:30 the first session of the public speaking class will be held at 19 South Lincoln Street. This class is for those who think they can develop into effective speakers. To attend this class it is not necessary to have had previous experience in public speaking, but many of those who are experienced could well afford to attend this class and learn how properly to prepare speeches that will be effective. The text books to be used will be on hand at the book store at 19 South Lincoln.

Comrade H. M. Wicks is the instructor for the public speaking class. The object of the class is to train a battery of effective speakers that can propagandize and defend the principles of Communism at any and all times. The first course embraces eight lessons and those who expect to attend these classes must attend all of them in order to get the desired result.

Los Angeles Holds Successful Drive for Reorganization

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—The entire membership is determined behind the reorganization campaign. Successful functionaries' meetings and special branch meetings for registration have already been held thruout the city, and the percentage of attendance and registration is very high, approximately 80 per cent. On Nov. 23 and 25, four section meetings in all will be called, where all the members will be assigned to the nuclei to which they belong. The foreign-language comrades are determined to facilitate, in every way the building up of the party and its activities upon the new form of organization.

Your neighbor will appreciate the favor—give him this copy of the DAILY WORKER.

LOS ANGELES MEMBERSHIP MEETING ENDORSES COMINTERN DECISION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 24.—At a well-attended general membership meeting here on Monday, Nov. 16, Robert Minor, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party, spoke on "Bolshevization." He gave an able address on the present party situation and the tasks before the Communist movement during the period of so-called "stabilization" of capitalism.

For Communist International.

After speaking for two hours, Comrade Minor answered in detail, numbers of questions from the floor. The last order of business was the introduction of a resolution by the representative of the Central Executive Committee declaring for unity of the party behind the decisions of the Communist International and a struggle against all right wing tendencies or attempts to lead away from the authority of the Comintern.

The resolution carried overwhelmingly, with 101 votes for the resolution, none against, and 9 abstain.

WORKERS' SCHOOL AT CHICAGO HOLDS MANY CLASSES DURING WEEK

The following classes are being held now every night at 19 South Lincoln St., unless otherwise noted. They are as follows:

Monday, 8 p. m. Capital, Volume 1, Instructor, Earl Browder.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Imperialism, Instructor, Manuel Gomez.

Tuesday, 8 p. m. Elements of Communism, Instructor, Oliver Carlson.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. American Social and Labor History, Instructor, Wm. F. Dunne.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. Aims and Purpose of the Y. W. L., Instructor Max Shachtman (at 1902 W. Division St.)

Thursday, 8 p. m. Elements of Communism, Instructor, Max Becht.

Friday, 6 p. m. Elements of Communism, Instructor, H. M. Wicks.

Friday, 8:30 p. m. Public Speaking, Instructor, H. M. Wicks.

Friday, 8 p. m. DAILY WORKER Correspondents' Group, Instructors Dunne, Engdahl, Carlson (at 1113 W. Washington St.)

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. History of International Youth Movement, Instructor, John Williamson.

Take this copy of the DAILY WORKER with you to the shop tomorrow.

Hard Times Party Held on Thursday

Thursday night, the Chicago Workers' School is holding a hard times party in celebration of Coolidge's supposed "prosperity." The novel affair, sure to attract hundreds of workers to Imperial Hall at Fullerton and Halsted St., will begin at eight o'clock and proceed to the tune of the lively Finnish orchestra. Prizes will be awarded to costumes of the most raggedy individuals as well as to the best school boy and school girl costumes.

The Finnish comrades will be in charge of the dining room where home cooked food will be displayed to tempt the crowd.

Admission will be fifty cents, due also to the great "prosperity."

Attention! Worker Correspondents!

Every Thursday night 8 o'clock sharp, beginning Thursday Dec. 3rd, The DAILY WORKER Correspondents' school meets at The DAILY WORKER Editorial office, 1113 West Washington Blvd. Because of Thanksgiving day the class has been postponed this week.

Enrollments are accepted there with no charge attached. All live wire are welcome. The first students enrolled have already submitted their stories which are printed elsewhere in this issue.

Biedenkapp Touring Ohio on Organization Campaign for I. L. D.

I. L. D. News Service. CLEVELAND, Nov. 24.—Fred Biedenkapp, who is touring Ohio on an organization campaign for the International Labor Defense will speak at the following mass meetings, Dayton, Nov. 25; Yorkville, Nov. 29; Bellare, Nov. 29; Canton, Dec. 10; Akron, Dec. 20; East Liverpool, Dec. 22; Youngstown, Dec. 27.

FAMOUS FIGHTER FOR WORKERS SENDS \$50 TO SUPPORT PRESS



To The DAILY WORKER: I have a sickening feeling at the thought of the suspension of The DAILY WORKER. So here is my brief answer to the appeal in the last issue that reached me. To have to give up The DAILY WORKER now is an unthinkable calamity.

CHARLOTTE ANITA WHITNEY, 2089 Webster St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Militant speaks to militant in the above note to The DAILY WORKER, enclosing \$50.00, from the woman who has refused to accept a governor's pardon for violation of the so-called "criminal syndicalist" law of California under which 72 I. W. W. members are now serving sentence. Freedom for all! This is her principle, and she realizes that The DAILY WORKER is the necessary instrument with which to fight for amnesty for political and working class prisoners.

With \$150.00 coming from Finnish comrades of the Pittsburgh district, meeting in Warren, O., and \$50.00 from the Finnish branch of Brooklyn, N. Y., today's total was raised to \$24,684.23, itemized as follows:

C. M. de Groot, Tulsa, Okla.	\$ 5.00	Finnish Br., Brooklyn, N. Y. (Soviet meeting)	\$5.00
L. Leighton, Turlock, Cal.	5.00	Cotati, Cal. (Soviet meeting), Finnish Branch	12.00
M. Houser, Chicago, Ill.	2.00	Charlotte Anita Whitney, Oakland, Cal.	50.00
Sam Fargatestein, Galveston, Tex.	4.00	Chas. Cassell, Kalamazoo, Mich.	1.00
Los Angeles, Cal. (membership meeting)	5.00	Russian Br. S. W. P., Detroit, Mich.	2.00
Shop Nucleus 8, collected by Ethel Birm, Chicago	16.49	Jewish Br. W. P., Newark, N. J.	8.50
Finnish District Committee (Pittsburgh District), Warren, O.	100.00	Leadville, Colo., Finnish Br. W. P.	5.00
Finnish District Convention (Pittsburgh District), Warren, O.	50.00	Lithuanian Progressive Ass'n., Natick, Pa.	10.00
Bill Dmitri, Elizabeth, N. J.	3.00	Russian Br. W. P., New Haven, Conn.	25.00
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W. P. Osasto, South Range, Mich. (by M. Kaarlainen)	7.00	Boston, Mass., W. P. (collected by Clara Halpern)	6.00
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Finnish Br., West Concord, N. H.	5.10		
S. S. J. Osasto, New Rochelle, N. Y.	10.00		
James R. Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.00		
Arvid Arvidson, Elmer, Peterson, Fritz, Harry and Par, Parson, Hicksville, L. I., N. Y.	34.00		
		Today's total	\$ 491.49
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